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Applicant : Patrizia Caldirola et al. Art Unit : 1624
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Title : NOVEL COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE AND PREPARATION

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 24, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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foregoing animal model, Applicants' Example 7 compound and Example 8 compound possess the ability to reduce food intake, while Isaac's compound 4a does not.

Applicants submit that the compounds covered by claims 62-100 are not *prima facie* obvious over Isaac because the claimed compounds possess a property that the Isaac compounds do not have, namely the ability to reduce food intake. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection not be applied to new claims 62-100.

CONCLUSION

Enclosed is a \$1,020 check for the Three Month Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 13425-052001.

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